

List of Potential Policy Issues

System Integrity

What should the relative flood protection priorities be between ecosystem, land use, and water quality?
 What is the appropriate level of seismic risk?
 How do we coordinate the agencies to promote beneficial reuse of dredge materials?
 What is the avenue to address long-term sustainability of Delta islands?
 Should we address urbanization of Delta islands and flood risk?

Finance

What is the starting point for financing improvements versus restoration financing?
 What are the principles for achieving equity in cost allocation?

Water Quality

To what degree does regulatory disincentives need to be coupled with incentives to achieve water quality objectives?
 How do we deal with bioaccumulation of metals in the Delta?
 What should be the approach to watershed management (water quality, ecosystem, or water supply)?
 How do we assure Delta water quality for Alternatives 2 and 3?
 To what extent does the Program address San Joaquin River/Valley Water Quality (salt balance)?

Water Efficiency

What should be the scope of water transfers in the Program?
 What should be the scope of agricultural water use efficiency?

Storage and Conveyance

What are the assurances which address regional concerns over conjunctive use?
 To what extent do we address water supply needs of counties that are contiguous to the Delta?
 What are the appropriate protections for area-of-origin rights?

Ecosystem Health

What are the guarantees for sustainable ecosystem health?
 Is the use of the "time value of water" concept for ecosystem health and water supply reliability appropriate?
 How can we coordinate the CALFED Agency responsibilities to control introduced species?

Miscellaneous

What is the role of recreation in the Program?
 How can we coordinate of Corps 404 permit process with environmental documentation?